

SEEKING EAR EAST PARLEY

Sounds Japan, United States and China on Solution of Problem

LLOYD GEORGE HOPEFUL

By the Associated Press London, July 8.—Great Britain, it was stated here today in a quarter usually possessed of reliable information, is believed to have undertaken measures to the United States, Japan and China on the possibility of a conference to discuss the whole Eastern situation.

Canada Prompted Proposal

In view of the Prime Minister's statement, there now can be no harm in stating that the original proposal for such a conference came from the Canadian Government, in February last. It was then suggested that the Dominion Government, through the Department of External Affairs, be empowered to consult with Washington on the possibility of a Pacific conference.

Anglo-Japanese Pact Possible Obstacle

What the replies of Japan and the United States may be nobody here pretends to know. It is felt, however, that in so far as the United States is concerned there could be a great chance of its response being more favorable when at the beginning of the conference Premier Smuts, of South Africa, advocated an Anglo-Japanese alliance, they met with almost unanimous support.

1500 CHILDREN MARCH FOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Two Imposing Pageants by Junior Delegates to World Convention New York, July 8.—(By A. P.)—Some 1500 youngsters, all under two years of age, held the attention of the 10,000 delegates to the sixth World's Christian Endeavor Convention today. These youngsters, delegates from Junior Endeavor societies in New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, appeared in a pageant called "The Pageant of Nations," and in another called "The Missionary Pageant."

3 HOURS, CALLED IT A DAY

And So Patrick Cleary Got Fired; J. Smith Was Sleepy, Another Charged Patrick Cleary, of 2312 North Fourth street, a fireman in the garbage reduction plant on the lower Schuylkill River, and John W. Smith, 3147 Cresson street, an oiler in the Bureau of Water, have been discharged from the city's service by the Board of Public Works. Cleary was discharged, so it is charged, because he only worked three hours and called it "a day." The charge against Smith was that he had fallen asleep while he was supposed to be on duty looking after the big turbine engine in a pumping station. Through his negligence, it is said, the bearings had a narrow escape from being burned out.

DETECTIVE IS PRAISED

Magistrate Compliments Green for Handling of Case "I've got to hand it to you," Magistrate Price said to Detective Green, of the Mainburg police station, today, "you certainly clean the cases up."

Jack Dempsey Will Draw Color Line in the Ring

Omaha, Neb., July 8.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion pugilist, who passed through here on his way to Salt Lake City, in a statement to newspapermen today, said he was unwilling to fight Jack Johnson "for any other Negro fighter."



BRICKS CRASHED OVER MAN'S HEAD

Samuel Jaspas, Suit Manufacturer, Attacked by Four Men

A brick wrapped in newspaper was broken over the head of Samuel Jaspas, a cloth and suit manufacturer, outside his place on Market street, 15th street above Race, at 8:15 o'clock this morning by one of four men who attacked him as he stepped from a trolley car.

ONE SUSPECT CAPTURED

Mr. Alessandro said that District Attorney Rotan desired to aid in putting an end to the attacks which men in various labor unions were making on others with large and wanted all such offenders punished.

GENERAL DU PONT ACCEPTS APPOINTMENT TO SENATE

Delaware Powder Magnate Now Supreme Political Power in State Dover, Del., July 8.—General T. Coleman du Pont, yesterday appointed United States Senator from Delaware by Governor Denney to complete the unexpired term of Josiah O. Wolcott, who recently resigned to become Chancellor of the Delaware courts, last night wired his acceptance from Colorado Springs.

Delaware Powder Magnate Now Supreme Political Power in State

The appointment of General du Pont, who is Republican, to the United States Senate is the culmination of what his enemies say is the boldest political coup in the history of the State. The resignation of Wolcott from the Senate for confirmation as Chancellor, Governor Denney flatly denied the post of Senator was being made available for any one in particular, although he indicated that the position would be a Republican, as the Administration in the State is of that party.

25000 Bequeathed to Orphans' Guardians of Philadelphia

A bequest of \$25,000 to the Orphans' Guardians of Philadelphia is made in the will of David Strauss, probated today. Mr. Strauss died in Atlantic City, N. J., July 27. His estate is valued at \$101,000. The congregation of Keneseth Israel receives \$500, and the residue is divided between his two daughters, Miss Hahn and Miss S. Davis. Other wills probated were: John Shendan, \$26,000; John M. Shronk, 2854 Queen Lane, \$5500; Alfred W. Young, 6115 Oxford street, \$17,000; Mary E. Child, 4324 Market street, \$18,000; William J. Dilmar, 1030 W. Diamond street, \$21,300; Hugh McNeal, 1239 West Somerset street, \$8000; George F. Powell, \$6000.

HURT STEALING RIDE

Boy Falls From Rear of Motortruck. A stolen ride on a moving van yesterday proved a most painful pleasure for eight-year-old Roscoe Jaski, of 710 South Third street, who, after a brief ride, fell from the vehicle and is now suffering from a broken right leg as the only survivor of his experience.

ANOTHER FOR KINNEY

Fourth Battalion Twirler Allows but Two Hits Johnny Kinney, star twirler of the Fourth Battalion, pitched his team to another victory when he forced the Second Battalion aggregation to bite the dust this morning on the Stetson Field, Fourth and Berks streets, by the score of 7 to 1.

NONAGENARIANS CELEBRATE

"Kids" 98 and 91, Respectively, Meet For First Time in Sixty Years Houston, Tex., July 8.—Lansing Grant, ninety-eight years old, celebrating a visit of his "kid" brother, H. J. Grant, of Gallicon, ninety-one years old, whom he had not seen in sixty years, had a barber cut off the beard that had taken Lansing three score years to require.

Wife Extinguishes Flames Caused by Explosion of Gasoline Stove

Shortly after Luigi Dernaehio, thirty years old, of 730 City street, returned home from work yesterday, he found his wife struggling with the intricacies of a gasoline stove that refused to burn.

LEOPARD LOOSE ON LINER

Animal Terrorizes Passengers on Pacific Vessel Till Caged San Francisco, July 8.—A leopard, released from its cage on the forward deck of the Pacific Mail liner Granite State, from Calcutta, created excitement among passengers when the liner was at sea, according to the passengers and crew yesterday.

NEW JERSEY "QUEENS OF SWAT" TO STRUGGLE ON DIAMOND

Married and Single Women of Gibbstown to Strive for Baseball Honors to Assist Men's Team

Will the married women of Gibbstown be able to withstand the invasion of the single ones or will the fair-unharnessed charms carry on so valiantly that the fight will be called a draw? This question is agitating the residents of the little New Jersey town.

DESTROYER TO SAIL FOREIGN SHIPS DRY

Attorney General Doubts Right to Bring "Sea Stores" to United States

Washington, July 8.—Troublesome questions involving the right of foreign ships to bring "sea stores" of alcoholic beverages to the United States continue to arise to plague Attorney General Daugherty. Complaints were made yesterday to the Treasury Department yesterday that all liquor which had not cleared a foreign port July 7 would be refused transit privileges for shipment through the United States.

FOREST LAND 1 CENT ACRE

800 Acres in Schuylkill County Bring \$10 Pottsville, Pa., July 8.—Timber and sprout land sold at from one cent to ten cents an acre and farm land for one cent to five cents the acre, was the County Commissioners at the courthouse yesterday. The sale was for unpaid taxes. Nearly 1500 properties were sold for \$5. Some of the properties included 800 acres of sprout land on the Blue Mountains for \$10.

BENSEALEM AVE. OPENED

Runs for Four Miles and is 150 Feet in Width Ordinances for public improvements signed by Mayor Moore yesterday included a number of bills which will be put into effect in the near future. One of these is a bill to open Bensealem avenue from Welsh road to Poquessing Creek, the county line.

TURKS SEIZE ORPHANAGES

American Institutions in Marash Taken To Expel Foreigners London, July 8.—(By A. P.)—A message to the British-Armenian Committee here from its foreigner and Cyprus in the Levant says information has been received there from Marash, ninety-five miles northwest of Aleppo, Syria, to the effect that the Turks have seized the orphanages and other American institutions in that town and have ordered the expulsion of foreigners.

TO REPAVE 208 STREETS

City Highways in Bad Shape, Councilmen Agree City Council finally completed its \$2,000,000 street repaving program yesterday by passing an ordinance for the reconstruction of more than 200 streets in all sections of the city which are in bad shape. Some of them are well-nigh impassable, and Councilmen declared those large enough "to take a bath in" were the rule rather than the exception.

POISON KILLS MINISTER

Injury to Hand Fatal to the Rev. J. E. Bahner, of Royersford Pottsville, Pa., July 8.—The Rev. J. E. Bahner, pastor of Trinity Evangelical church, Royersford, died in Philadelphia hospital of blood poisoning resulting from cutting one of his hands with a hatchet while splitting kindling wood. He was forty-seven years old. Dr. Bahner had served at churches in Royersford, South Allentown, Palmyra and Cressona before going to Royersford.

SELLS FURS IN HOT SUN

The most optimistic salesman on record in the Police Bureau was arrested yesterday for selling furs in the hot sun. Patrolman Baker, of the Seventeenth district, at Twentieth and Federal streets, despite the weather, John Fitzsimmons calmly went his way along Federal street, trying to sell heavy furs.

EXPLAIN MYSTERIOUS LIGHT

Glow on Jersey City Church Reflection From Tube Cars Jersey City, N. J., July 8.—Superintendent of Police of Jersey City breathed easier yesterday when he learned the mysterious phantom light that had glowed from the belfry of St. Joseph's Catholic Church was only the reflection of the red lights of Hudson tube cars passing in a cut near the edifice.

CHOOSE OWN FALL-BEATERS

Norristown, July 8.—Six fall-beaters chosen by Jerome S. Connelly, president of the Bridgeport National Bank, to carry on the fall-beating operation in Norristown, Pa., were held in a room in Morris City Cemetery. They were Edward Rhodes, John D. Paist, Joseph C. Solomon and Oliver A. Leunhardt, of Norristown; George Lichtner, of York, Pa.; and Dr. Edward Hendrickson, of Germantown. Mr. Connelly died at his home in Norristown, on Monday.

TO UNMASK U. S. OIL MEN, SAYS MEXICO

Calles Charges 'Scandalous Action' Against Mexican Treasury and America as Well

SEES NO PERIL AT TAMPICO

By the Associated Press Mexico City, July 8.—Plutarco E. Calles, Secretary of the Interior, told Mexican newspapermen that the Mexican Government was "prepared to unmask American oil producers," whom he charged with "scandalous actions," not only against the Mexican treasury, but against the United States as well. This statement was published in three Mexico City newspapers, and there was much speculation as to the meaning of the statement.

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OPPOSE RAIL HEALTH RULE

Erie Shopmen Refuse to Sign Certificates in Dunmore Scranton, Pa., July 8.—(By A. P.)—Three hundred employees of the Erie Railroad shops at Dunmore, Pa., refused to sign health certificates required prior to their re-employment. The action, it was declared, will affect all of the 300 men at these shops. It is said here also will have a similar effect on the Susquehanna and Hornell shops.

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JAPANESE EXPECT TREATY TO LAPSE

Tokio Paper Asserts Negotiations Are Proceeding With Great Britain

IMPORTANT MOVE HINTED

By the Associated Press Tokyo, July 8.—The Nishi Nishi Shinbun insists that negotiations are going on between Japan and Great Britain concerning the abrogation of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance and it expresses belief that the abrogation will be announced shortly. Former Premier Kato, who is closely and officially connected with the history of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, is quoted by the newspaper as saying that Japan need not continue the alliance if there is objection on the part of Great Britain, but that its renewal is desirable so long as there is no strong objection.

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